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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL  
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (If applicable) An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

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**FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF  
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES WHICH  
DO NOT APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME LIMIT  
UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))**

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(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

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Applicant's or agent's file reference B03/0722PC	Frist: Vorfrist: VV:		<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>
International application No. PCT/EP2004/010680	International filing date (day/month/year) 23 September 2004 (23.09.2004)	Priority date (day/month/year) 25 September 2003 (25.09.2003)	
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1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(Second and Supplementary Notice) (to be issued promptly after the expiration of 28 months from the priority date).

2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does not apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:  
07 April 2005 (07.04.2005)

**CH**

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does not apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

**LU, SE, TZ, UG, ZM**

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

**4. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase**

For the designated Office(s) listed above, and unless a demand for international preliminary examination has been filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (see Article 39(1)), the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be 20 MONTHS from the priority date.

In practice, time limits other than the 20-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated Offices listed above. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20 or 21 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED  
OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION**

(PCT Article 31(7) and Rule 61.3)

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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- The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:  
**EP:** AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR  
**National:** BG, CA, CN, CZ, DE, JP, KP, KR, MN, NO, PL, RO, RU, SK, US
- The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:  
**AP:** BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW  
**EA:** AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM  
**OA:** BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG  
**National:** AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CH, CO, CR, CU, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KG, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PT, SC, SD, SE, SG, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW
- Since the election(s) was (were) made after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the applicant is reminded that he must, subject to the following paragraph, enter the national phase within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) before some of the designated Offices in respect of which Article 22(1), as modified with effect of 1 April 2002, does not apply, by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application.  
  
 However, in respect of most other designated Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, the *PCT Newsletter* and the WIPO Internet site, updated regularly.

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# VERTRAG ÜBER DIE INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT AUF DEM GEBIET DES PATENTWESENS

Absender: DIE MIT DER INTERNATIONALEN VORLÄUFIGEN  
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MITTEILUNG ÜBER DEN EINGANG DES  
ANTRAGS BEI DER ZUSTÄNDIGEN MIT DER  
INTERNATIONALEN VORLÄUFIGEN PRÜFUNG  
BEAUFTRAGTEN BEHÖRDE

(Regeln 59.3 e) und 61.1 b) Satz 1 PCT sowie  
Abschnitt 601 a) der Verwaltungsvorschriften)

Absendedatum  
(Tag/Monat/Jahr) 20-07-2005

Aktenzeichen des Anmelders oder Anwalts  
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23/09/2004

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25/09/2003

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BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

1. Dem Anmelder wird mitgeteilt, daß die mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragte Behörde nachstehendes Datum als Eingangsdatum des Antrags auf internationale vorläufige Prüfung der internationalen Anmeldung betrachtet:

05/07/2005

2. Dieses Eingangsdatum entspricht:

- ☒ dem tatsächlichen Eingangsdatum des Antrags bei der Behörde (Regel 61.1 b)).
- ☐ dem tatsächlichen Datum, an dem der Antrag für die Behörde entgegengenommen worden ist (Regel 59.3 e)).
- ☐ dem Datum, an dem die Behörde auf die Aufforderung zur Behebung von Mängeln des Antrags (Formblatt PCT/IPEA/404) hin die erforderlichen Berichtigungen erhalten hat.

3. ☒ **ACHTUNG:** Das Eingangsdatum liegt nach dem Ablauf von 19 Monaten ab dem Prioritätsdatum. Folglich führt der Antrag in bezug auf einige Ämter nicht zu einer Verschiebung des Eintritts in die nationale Phase auf 30 (oder in manchen Ämtern mehr) Monate ab dem Prioritätsdatum (Artikel 39 (1)) und die für den Eintritt in die nationale Phase erforderlichen Handlungen sind daher innerhalb von 20 (oder in manchen Ämtern mehr) Monaten ab dem Prioritätsdatum vorzunehmen. In bezug auf einige andere Ämter dagegen kann die Frist von 30 (oder mehr) Monaten dennoch Anwendung finden. Siehe Anhang zu Formblatt PCT/IB/301. Genaue Angaben zu den jeweils geltenden Fristen in den einzelnen Ämtern enthält der PCT-Leitfaden für Anmelder, BAND II, Nationale Kapitel sowie die Website der WIPO.

☐ (falls zutreffend) Diese Mitteilung gilt als Bestätigung der am \_\_\_\_\_ per Telefon, Fax oder persönlich erteilten Auskunft.

4. Nur wenn Punkt 3 zutrifft, wurde dem Internationalen Büro ein Exemplar dieser Mitteilung übermittelt.

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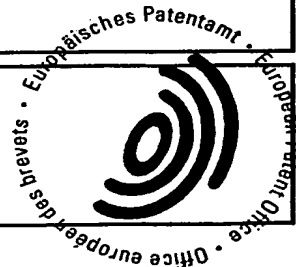
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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE  
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES  
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME  
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

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AU, AZ, BY, CN, CO, DZ, EP, HU, KG, KP, KR, MD, MK, MZ, NA, RU, SY, TM, US

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- The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, does apply, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

AE, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TN, TR, TT, UA, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZW

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

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